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CONSTITUTION S. OF P.

ARTICLE I—NAME.

SEC. 1. This association shall be known as the Sons of Philatelia.

ARTICLE II—OBJECTS.

SEC. 1. The objects of this association are to assist members in acquiring knowledge of Philately; to cultivate a feeling of friendship among Philatelists, to collect bad debts and to suppress the manufacture and sale of forgeries.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 1. Any stamp collector may become a member of this society by filing with its Secretary an application in the form prescribed from time to time; signed by at least two members of the society, and accompanied by the sum of twenty-five cents, to be returned if admission is refused.

If the applicant has not attained the age of twenty-one years, he must accompany his application with the endorsement of the Resident Vice President. The Secretary shall then cause the name and address of the applicant, with references, to be published in the next number of the Official Journal. If no objection is received by the Secretary or Trustees within one month after such publication, the applicant shall be considered elected. He shall receive the membership card of the society upon payment of dues.

SEC. 2. In case the Trustees shall receive any objection to the admission of any applicant, they shall proceed to investigate the case and accept or reject the candidate.

SEC. 3. Members in good standing, only, will be entitled to vote.

SEC. 4. All charges of improper conduct on the part of any member of the society, shall be addressed in writing to the Trustees, who shall investigate the same under such rules as they may prescribe; and, they may in their judgment, suspend or expel such members. Their action shall be final and binding on all parties. Should the Trustees deem it

advisable, they may, however, certify the case for consideration to the next convention of the society, giving notice of their intention to do so in the Official Journal, and such convention shall have the same powers in the case as the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 5. Members in good standing may at any time tender their resignations to the Secretary. All resignations received by the Secretary shall be published in the next number of the Official Journal, and if no objection is received within one month of date of the publication, they shall be duly accepted by him, but no member will be permitted to resign while indebted to the Society. In case the Secretary is in doubt as to the advisability of accepting the resignation of any member, he shall refer the matter to the Board of Trustees, who shall have full power to decide the case.

ARTICLE IV—MEETINGS.

SEC. 1. The Society shall meet in Convention once each year at such date and at such place as may have been selected by the last preceding Annual Convention, and the publication in the Official Journal of the proceedings of the Convention, naming such time and place, shall be deemed sufficient notice of such meeting; but the President shall also cause a call for the Annual Convention, stating the time and locality of the convening thereof, to be published in the Official Journal issued next number prior to the holding of such convention.

SEC. 2. If in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, it should be advisable at any time, or in case one-tenth of the members so request, the President shall call for a vote of the members upon any desired question. Notice that such call has been issued shall be given in the number of the Official Journal published next before the date when the vote is to be counted. The vote shall be in the form designated by the President, with the assent of the Board of Trustees. The call and the form shall each state the time and place at which the count is to take place, and a copy of each shall be mailed to every member appearing on the books of the

society, thirty days before the vote is to be counted. The vote shall be signed by the members and sent to the Board of Trustees; and no vote shall be counted unless in the form prescribed. Any member shall have the right to be present and witness the count. The result shall be certified by the Trustees to the President, who shall announce the result in the next number of the Official Journal. A majority of the votes cast shall determine the question submitted, but the by-laws can be amended only as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. A quorum for the transaction of business at any convention shall consist of one-half the members there represented in person or by proxy.

SEC. 4. No officer of this Society shall be permitted to act for or vote as proxy for any member of this society.

SEC. 5. No member of this society shall be permitted to act for more than fifty other members at any Annual Convention.

SEC. 6. At any meetings of the Society, all questions of order and parliamentary law shall be determined by reference to Robert's Rules of Order.

SEC. 7. At the Annual Convention of the society, the President shall appoint the following Standing Committees of four members each; Credentials, Standing Rules, Finance, Library, Exchange and Purchasing Departments, Official Journal, Branch Societies and a Committee of five members, of which the President shall be *Ex-officio* Chairman, on the By-Laws. The following shall be the order of business:

- I. Call to Order.
- II. Appointment of Committee on Credentials and Standing Rules.
- III. Recess and Election.
- IV. Report of Committee on Credentials.
- V. Roll Call.
- VI. Reading of the Minutes.
- VII. Report of Committee on Standing Rules.
- VIII. Communications.
- IX. Reports of Officers.
- X. Unfinished Business.
- XI. New Business.
- XII. Reports of Standing Committees.
- XIII. Adjournment.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. The elected officers of the Society shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, Superintendent of Sales, Auction Manager, Attorney, Purchasing Agent, Counterfeit Detector, International Secretary and the Trustees. The Trustees are to be residents of the same place.

SEC. 2. No member shall be eligible to hold the office of President, Treasurer, Exchange Superintendent or serve on the Board of Trustees, unless he shall have attained the age of twenty-one years at the time of his nomination.

SEC. 3. Only members who shall have attained the age of eighteen years shall be eligible for such offices as are not mentioned in the forgoing section.

SEC. 4. As soon as convenient after the Annual Convention, the President shall proceed to appoint the Resident Vice President in each state where more than ten members reside, and to appoint in the cities of New York, Chicago and San Francisco, Auction Agent, members of the Board of Information and a Superintendent of Literary Sales.

SEC. 5. The Board of Trustees shall exercise a general supervision over the affairs of the society and all its officers; may make rules for the conduct of business in the several departments not inconsistent with these By-laws; may require special reports from any officer from time to time; fill any vacancy in the Board of Officers arising from any cause except removal by members, and generally manage and control the business of the society.

ARTICLE VI—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. *The President.* The President in addition to the general duties of his office, shall preside at all meetings of the Society, appoint all committees, sign all membership cards, and all warrants on the Treasurer for money required by the Society, as well as all contracts and other obligations entered into by the Society. Prior to each Annual Convention he shall issue the call therefore as provided for in Article IV Section 1, and shall appoint a Committee of Arrangements to provide suitable rooms and make other preparations for holding such meetings, the expense incurred by such Committee in the performance of their duties, to be defray-

ed from the Treasury of the society. At each Annual Convention he shall address the society on such matters of interest as he shall determine.

SEC. 2. Vice President. The Vice President shall perform all the duties of the President in case of the absence, death or inability of the President.

SEC. 3. Secretary. The Secretary, in addition to the ordinary duties of his office, shall keep a true record of all proceedings of the society, conduct all correspondence, have the custody and preserve all documents, keep the general financial accounts of the society, and countersign all documents signed by the President. He shall receive all applications for membership, make publication thereof in the Official Journal, and conduct all correspondence in reference thereto and notify applicants of their election. He shall notify delinquent members, receive all resignations, and applications for re-instatement, etc., and perform all such other duties as are incident to his office. He shall prepare and present to each Annual Convention or when required by the President or Board of Trustees the general report of the condition of the society. He shall cause to be published in each number of the Official Journal a list of applications, resignations, etc., of members since his last published report. He shall at all times be subject to the direction of the President or Board of Trustees in the performance of his duties. He shall be paid half his transportation expenses to and from the Convention, and \$2.50 per day during the session.

SEC. 4. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all moneys and properties of the Society, and shall report to the Secretary monthly the balance in his hands. He shall pay out no money except on warrants regularly drawn on him by the President and Secretary, and shall present to the Annual Convention a complete and financial statement of the transactions of his department for the year, accompanied by the proper vouchers. He shall deposit all moneys in some bank, to be designated by the Board of Trustees, to the account of the society, and shall give bond to the society in the sum of not less than two hundred dollars.

SEC. 5. International Secretary. The International Secretary shall conduct all

correspondence for the society or the Board of Trustees with individuals or societies in foreign countries. He shall, whenever called on to do so, assist the Secretary or any other officer of the Society in their correspondence concerning the business of the Society in their several departments. He shall perform all the duties of the Secretary whenever the latter is absent or temporarily unable to perform his duties. He shall present to the Convention a full report of the proceedings of his department for the year.

SEC. 6. The Superintendent of Sales. This office shall conduct the exchange business of the Society in the United States and Canada under the following rules and regulations:

1. Blank exchange sheets will be furnished by the Superintendent of Exchange at five cents each or six for twenty-five cents and only these sheets will be accepted by the Superintendent.

2. Members must remove the paper from the back of stamps, except in cases where it is desirable to show post-mark, etc., and attach them to the sheets with gummed paper hinges so that they may be examined for watermarks, etc., and must mark the price of each stamp upon the proper space, legibly, in ink. They may also note description of stamps, such as watermarks, etc., if necessary.

3. Members having prepared their sheets for circulation, will mail or express them, post-paid, to the Superintendent, who will make them into books and packages at his discretion.

Sheet and book numbers are for the Superintendent's use, and will be placed thereon by him.

The spaces provided on the sheets for the owner's name and address, and the value and class of the stamps on the sheet, must be properly filled out by the owner.

4. The member removing a stamp from a sheet must place his name plainly in the square from which the stamp is taken, as well as in the proper place on the account sheet attached to the end of each book. He shall, also, immediately notify the exchange Superintendent of the amount taken from each book or package and the date of receiving and dispatching said book or package, but in case he is a member of any Branch Society and receives books through that Branch, he shall report to the Secretary of the Branch, who shall make returns to the Exchange Super-

intendent. If a name or amount is missing, it shall be the duty of the next member in turn to notify the previous one and note the error on the sheet. Failure to note such an error will make the last party responsible.

5. Members having no stamps in the exchange, but wishing to receive books and purchase for cash, can do so by applying to the Superintendent, stating whether Postage Stamps or Revenues are wanted.

6. Branches are allowed to retain exchange sheets two days for each member participating in the exchange, and two days to make up the account, but in no instance shall any Branch hold such sheets more than thirty days.

Members of Branches must decide among themselves the order of preference in choosing from exchanges. A fine of ten cents a day will be imposed for each day the exchanges are kept over the allotted time.

7. Individual members who may so request, are entitled to receive exchanges in the same manner and the same conditions as a Branch, but shall hold no sheets for more than two days after receipt. A fine of ten cents a day will be imposed for each day the exchanges are kept over the allotted time.

8. No sheet shall be put into circulation in any circuit, unless, the value of such sheet be at least two dollars.

9. Branches and individual members are responsible for the value of all exchanges sent them, from the time of receipt to the time of forwarding, and for any difference that may arise during that time. But the society and not the member by whom or to whom an exchange is sent shall be responsible for the accidental loss or destruction of an exchange in transit, if, after investigation by the Trustees, it shall be ascertained to their satisfaction that the member was not at fault. Returns valued at more than five dollars must be sent by registered letter or express, value declared; otherwise the sender will be held responsible therefor in case of loss.

10. Each Branch or individual member must prepay all expenses in forwarding exchanges and must forward them by registered letter or express, otherwise the sender will be held responsible therefor in case of loss.

11. The Superintendent has first choice of exchanges, as well as his own sheets free.

12. The Superintendent will keep an account with each Branch and individual member participating in the exchange, receiving and paying the balance of money received; but in dealing with Branches the Superintendent will draw balances as a whole for each Branch, dealing only with its Secretary, who must adjust the account with the members. The Secretary will gather the sheets of his Branch and send them together to the Superintendent.

13. Statements of account will be rendered monthly, as far as practicable. Balance due the Department must be settled by the tenth of each month; settlement will be made with owners at the earliest practicable date thereafter. The Superintendent shall deduct to per cent as an equivalent for office work and the labor employed by him to facilitate the affairs of his department. The Superintendent shall refuse the exchange to any member or Branch not settling accounts promptly when due, and shall report the delinquent to the Trustees at the expiration of thirty days.

14. The Superintendent shall, as far as possible, pass upon the genuineness of all stamps that may be put upon the exchange circuits.

All stamps considered counterfeit or reprint (with the exception of reprints sold by the government originally issuing them, and receivable for postage at the time of their sale) by the Superintendent, shall be removed from the sheets and returned to owner at latter's expense attached to a tag marked "counterfeit" and he shall also notify the Counterfeit Detector of the existence of such specimen and, on the square on the sheet, he shall mark the words, "Removed by Exchange Superintendent."

When a government reprint, receivable for postage at the time of its issue, is found on a sheet, he shall stamp the word "reprint" below the square on the sheet.

15. The Trustees shall decide upon all cases of misunderstanding that may arise in this department.

16. The Superintendent of Sales shall give bond to the Trustees in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, (\$2,500).

17. All regulations relating to the Exchange Dept not provided for in this Constitution must receive the approval of the board of Trustees before going into effect.

SUC. 7. *Manager of Auction Sales.*

The Manager of Auction Sales shall receive from members consignments of stamps, accompanied by return postage, with the reserve price marked thereon intelligibly, but if the lot is to be sold without reserve, it shall be so stated on the lot. When he shall have more than fifty lots, he shall cause to be published in the Official Journal a list, giving full particulars with reserve price; or if there be no reserve to state "no reserve". The Manager shall state where bids are to be sent and when to be closed; the members shall then send bids for each *entire lot*, not for each stamp in the lot. He shall notify the members who bid the highest, thereby securing the lot (provided the bid is above the reserve, if any reserve) and they shall immediately remit the full amount for purchase, and stamps will be forwarded to them. If a member fails to pay within ten days of receipt of the notification of his purchase, what is owed to him, the member whose bid is next highest shall be considered purchaser (provided bid is above the reserve, if any reserve,) and so notified; and further, the delinquent shall be debarred from bidding at other sales, unless he shall satisfy the Manager or the Society of his delinquency. The Manager shall remit to the owners of the Stamps, the amount received for them, less ten per cent commission; the lots not sold shall be returned to the owners free of charge. Any lots that are returned for proper reasons, the money paid for the same will be refunded if the lots are returned within five days from receipt, in the same condition as when received. All receipts to be turned into the Treasury less the expenses every June and December, with full report, which shall be published in Official Journal.

SEC. 3. *Superintendent of Literary Sales.* The Superintendent of Literary Sales shall receive lists of such philatelic books and publications as may be desired by members of the Society. He shall also receive lists of such philatelic books and publications belonging to members as they may send him from time to time for sale at fixed prices, and he shall notify any member desiring such publication from whom it can be obtained. Members making use of this department must defray all incidental expenses.

SEC. 9. *Purchasing Agent.* The Purchasing Agent shall conduct the purchasing business of the Society. He shall make such arrangements as desired by members to obtain at lowest possible cost

all new issues as they appear of stamps, postal cards, envelopes, etc.; no member is to receive more than three copies of each specimen. There shall be a charge of ten per cent above the cost of obtaining specimens to members which shall be retained by the Purchasing Agent to defray expenses. He shall report every three months in the Official Journal the amount of business that has been transacted in his department. Members desiring to purchase new issues as they appear must deposit the sum of \$2.50 with the Purchasing Agent who will thereupon deduct all charges for purchasing specimens.

SEC. 10. *Librarian.* The Librarian shall hold in trust for the Society all Philatelic literature, albums, collections, etc., which may be presented to, or purchased by the Society. He shall collect in advance, the necessary postage, from any member desiring to take any periodical, book, or publication from the Library, (one cent for each.) All shall be returned postpaid to the Librarian within ten days after the receipt of the same, and member who shall retain the publication longer than ten days shall not be entitled to have any other periodical, book or publication issued to them until they have satisfied the Librarian, or Society concerning their delinquency. The surplus of receipts over expenses shall be paid to the Treasurer, at the close of each fiscal year or term of office.

SEC. 11. *Counterfeit Detector.* The Counterfeit Detector shall determine as far as he can the genuineness of all postage stamps, postal cards and envelopes sent to him by the members. All lots sent for determination shall be accompanied by return postage. He shall make a collection of counterfeit stamps, postal cards and envelopes which may accrue to the Society. He shall notify the members through the Official Journal of all such counterfeits soon as they may come to his knowledge; as he shall also keep a record of the same.

SEC. 12. *Attorney.* The Attorney shall try to collect all outstanding debts of the members of the Society, that may be placed in his hands for collection. Each case when placed in his hands must be accompanied by an itemized statement and a full report stating the number of requests made and answers received. All the legitimate expenses of collection shall be borne by the claimants and on all debts collected there shall be a charge of 10%.

but there shall be no charge less than 10 cents. In June and December the Attorney shall turn into the Treasury of the Society all receipts less expenses accompanied by vouchers, and shall send to the Secretary a full report which shall be published in the Official Journal.

SEC. 13. Trustees. The Trustees shall meet at least once a month. They shall decide all questions arising as to the admission of applicants for membership, and all other disputes between members and officers of the Society, and their decision on all such matters shall be final and binding. They shall see that all proper notices of all elections, meetings, nominations, etc., are sent to members as provided in these By-laws.

The Board of Trustees shall make a full report of their proceedings to the Annual Convention.

In case of death or resignation of a member during his term of office, the Board of Trustees shall have power to fill the vacancy but in case a majority of the Board shall become disqualified from acting the President shall fill the vacancies.

SEC. 14. Resident Vice President. A Resident Vice President shall be appointed for each state having ten or more members residing therein. Each Resident Vice President shall exercise a general supervision over the section in which he resides. He shall examine the case of all applicants for membership in his vicinity and shall advise the Trustees of any reason that may exist for rejecting the application, or any conduct of any member in his vicinity that might render such person unworthy of membership in the Society, and make an annual report to the Convention.

SEC. 15. Auction Agents. When asked to do so the Auction Agents must attend auction sales in the several cities and so endeavor to purchase such stamps as are designated by members. They are to charge five per cent to cover all costs for postage stamps and incidental expenses.

SEC. 16. Board of Information. The members of the Board of information are to answer all questions relating to the Society, to advise members as to the reputation and honesty of dealers and collectors not members of the society and to locate, if possible, all persons using Philately for dishonest purposes. They are to inform

the Counterfeit Detector of forgeries coming to their notice, and to report semi-annually in the Official Journal. They shall answer no questions affecting the reputation of dealers and members in the society. Such must be referred to the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VII—ELECTIONS.

SEC. 1. All elections of officers shall be conducted under the supervision of the Committee on Credentials appointed by the President for that purpose. The form of ballot to be used shall be designated by the President and approved by the Trustees. It shall be signed by the members voting and enclosed in sealed envelopes, inscribed *ballot* and directed to the Committee on Credentials, and may be sent to the Committee in any manner desired by the member, and at any time before the closing of the polls for that election. At all such elections a plurality of the votes cast shall elect but no vote shall be counted that shall not have been received before the closing of the polls, nor shall any member be permitted to vote in any other than the prescribed form, or by proxy, or to change his vote after it has once been received by the committee. The sealed envelopes shall be opened only after the closing of the polls, and at the time the official count is made, and in the presence of a majority of the Committee.

SEC. 2. At all elections taking place at the time of the Annual Convention, the polls shall close at noon of the first day of the convention, and at all special elections at such time as shall be named in the call for election.

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall cause blank forms for the ballots, and proper envelopes for inclosing the same, to be mailed to the last known address of each member entitled to vote, at least thirty days before the date fixed for closing the polls, and the form of the ballot shall be designated in all published notices of the election.

SEC. 4. Prior to every annual election, nominations for the office or offices to be filled may be sent by any member of the society to the Secretary or Trustees, and all such nominations received by them shall be published in the number of the Official Journal nearest to thirty days prior to the date for closing the polls, and all nominations received after the publica-

tion of that number of the Official Journal shall not be considered.

SEC. 5. The writing of any candidates name upon the official ballot shall cause said ballot to be thrown out as being illegal.

ARTICLE VIII—VACANCIES.

SEC. 1. In case of death or resignation of any Officer during his term of office, the Trustees are empowered to appoint a successor to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term (Subject to Section 2.) In case any officer is prevented by sickness or any other cause from performing his duty, the Trustees may in their discretion appoint a substitute to act during such incapacity.

ARTICLE IX—IMPEACHMENT.

SEC. 1. Whenever twenty-five members of the Society shall prefer charges against any Officer of the Society for dereliction of official duty, or violation of the Constitution, he shall be tried for impeachment by a court composed of one of the Trustees acting ex-officio as presiding Officer, and four members of the Society, to be appointed by the Trustees. The nading of such court shall be final and binding upon the Society and the officer tried.

ARTICLE X—OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

SEC. 1. The Official Journal of the society shall be the COLLECTOR, published at New Chester, Adams Co., Pennsylvania by the Collector Publishing Company.

SEC. 2. The publishers shall send to every member of the Society, one copy of the Official Journal each month as published, for which they shall receive the sum of fifteen (15) cents per year from the Society, for each number therein.

SEC. 3. The Forms of the Official Journal shall remain open for reports, etc., until the third of each month, and it must be mailed not latter than the fifteenth.

ARTICLE XI—DUES.

SEC. 1. The dues of this Society shall be twenty-five (25) cents per year, payable on the first of January in advance. All new members who shall be elected between the first of January and the first of June shall pay twenty-five (25) cents initiation fee and twenty-five (25) cents

for dues. All those who shall be elected between the first of June and the first of January shall pay twenty-five (25) cents for initiation fees and fifteen (15) cents for dues to next January following.

SEC. 2. In case any member fails to settle his account within sixty (60) days from time due, the Treasurer shall notify such delinquent members by postal, and unless said dues are paid within thirty days thereafter, his name shall be dropped from the roll unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE XII—BRANCH SOCIETIES.

SEC. 1. Establishment of Branch Societies shall be encouraged in every locality containing five or more Stamp collectors. Every member of each Branch must be a member of the Sons of Philatelia as prescribed for by this Constitution.

SEC. 2. The Secretary or any person duly elected or appointed of each Branch Society shall be sent exchange sheets for inspection of members of that Branch.

SEC. 3. Branch Societies are allowed to retain sheets and covers two day for each member, and two days to make up the account, but in no instance shall any Branch hold such sheets and covers more than thirty days. A fine of ten cents a day shall be imposed for each day the exchanges are kept over the allotted time.

ARTICLE XIII—PROPERTY.

SEC. 1. All Officers shall at the expiration of their term of office, deliver to their successors all books, papers, moneys, and other property in their possession, belonging to the Society; and they shall not be relieved from their bonds or obligations until this requirement be complied with.

ARTICLE XIV—AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 1. This Constitution can be altered or amended only by the assent of two-thirds of all the members in good standing.

SEC. 2. The vote shall be by ballot under the direction of the Trustees, or in open convention.

Respectfully Submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

H. H. ZOBEL,

Dr. W. G. Sylvester) Chairman.
R. T. Randall)

THE SONS OF PHILATELIA

ORGANIZED JANUARY 1, 1891.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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215 W. P. Comstock.
 85 C. T. Metcalf.
 80 L. T. Brodstone.
 970 John M. Spence.
 856 Clarence Bundy.
 38 F. A. Perry.

Resignations Received.

344 Jos. F. Courtney.
 381 Alfred Schuck.
 905 J. A. Parrett.
 1116 Lyman H. Dresback.
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New Chester Adams Co., Pa., U. S. A.

SECOND REPORT BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

EXPELLED.

Ralph W. Ashcroft.

Frederick S. Fox.

After carefully reviewing the charges presented in the cases of the above two parties, the Board of Trustees beg to announce that they have expelled them from the society. The secretary is also notified to refuse all applications for membership bearing the name of either person as a reference.

RESIGNED.

In the case of Mr. Clifford W. Kissinger, the Board wishes to state that the charges brought against this gentleman are without foundation. They therefore take pleasure in stating that his resignation will be accepted by the secretary as soon as possible, and in accordance with the present constitution.

CONSTITUTION.

With this issue of the Official Journal, the Trustees place the new Constitution before the members of the Society for approval or rejection. We have endeavored to frame one as nearly perfect as can

be, and trust that the members, in criticising the same, will be as lenient as possible. The drafting of the foregoing was not an easy work by any means. It occupied the attention of the Trustees for a period of over six weeks.

MAIL VOTE.

In accordance with the resolution adopted at the late convention, the Board of Trustees do hereby notify all members, in good standing, that a mail vote will decide if the members will accept or reject the new Constitution. The polls will open immediately upon issuance of the December COLLECTOR, and will close at 6 P. M. on the first day of February, 1894.

All ballots should be addressed to H. H. Zobel, 1308 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal. and should bear the word "BALLOT" upon the envelope. All votes received after the first day of February will be thrown out as illegal.

INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY.

Mr. A. Brubaker is herewith appointed International Secretary to fill the unexpired term made vacant by the expulsion of F. S. Fox.

Respectfully Submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on Hand Aug. 19, '93,	\$58.87
Rec'd Dues & Fees from Aug. 19 to Date	20.04
Total Receipts	78.91

EXPENDITURES.

Aug. 19, Convention Hall Rent,	\$ 6.00
Sept. 11, Ex. Lib. R. F. Greene's Expenses	1.68
Oct. 30, To K. Hall, for Loss of Stamps in Ex. Dept.	50.00
Nov. 30, Treas. Expenses to Date	2.00
Total Expenditures	59.68
Balance on Hand	\$19.23
\$16.00 of which is on Deposit at	Drovers

& Mechanics Bank in Baltimore City.

Yours in Philately,

P. L. MESSER,
Treas. "S. of P."

REPORT OF EXCHANGE
SUPERINTENDENT.

Having received a number of unpleasant letters concerning the standing of the department I deem it necessary for myself as well as the society to make some explanation through the columns of the COLLECTOR.

The standing of the department at present is as follows: There are about \$150. outstanding on my books and about the same amount to be paid, bills are paid as fast as money comes to the department from those who owe. All persons requesting their exchange sheets to be returned, will receive them in a short time.

Mekeel's Weekly of Dec. 14, contains an aggregation which is an infamous lie out of the whole cloth manufactured no doubt from a little notice concerning the Exchange Department in the Post Office of Nov. 1893, and should any further stuff, "doldrum" or otherwise appear in print hereafter detrimental to the honesty in the management of this department the same will be dealt with according to law. Anyone wishing to know of the standing of the Ex. Supt. is at liberty to refer to our P. M., Express Agent, or any business house in the town; or our President, past President, Secretary, Treasurer and our Counterfeit Detector, and further at liberty to refer to J. Louis Sowers, Principal of schools of New Oxford, Pa., or too other names will be furnished if desired by any suspicious "kicking" or any other character.

The most unpleasant part of my report is that I am necessitated to resign my office on account of the death of my father and taking charge of his business, which is large and laborious, this and taking my own health into consideration is more than I am able to attend to. I very much regret that I must resign, since I seem to be a part of the business, which in my humble manner I have tried to promote, and gained the hearty support and the love of the society.

W. H. EMMERT, Ex. Supt.

New Oxford, Adams Co., Pa., Dec. 26, '93.

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EDITOR'S CORNER.

Too late to wish our many readers a Merry Christmas, but extend to all a prosperous New Year.

Friend Spooner desires us to state that it is not him "but some other fool that is going to join the benedicts".

Counterfeit Detector, Grevening, is to be married the 27th inst. to a lady from the Keystone State. Pur. Agent, Mead will also become one of an unsevered pair in the early spring.

Several surprises are in store for our many readers in the near future.

We are in receipt of advance sheets of "our Catalogue", and take great pleasure in recommending it to our readers. It contains a full description of all the stamps and gives their real market value, which is something that has long been needed.

Mr. E. T. Parker, the well known Bethlehem, (Pa.) dealer, has opened a branch store at 26 E. 23rd St., N. Y. City.

This number was greatly delayed owing to the printer being rushed with Christmas work, and couldn't get the employees to work until after the Hollidays, and is entirely the printers fault. All matter for our next number should be sent in at ONCE to insure insertion.

Don't forget to read the S. of P. Auction Sale on another page. Many good stamps are advertised.

Read what our Advertisers say of the COLLECTOR.

Nordhoff, Cal., Oct. 18, 1893.

Dear Sir:

I enclose copy of ¼ page ad. Please insert for one year. THE COLLECTOR has always paid me well.

I am R. M. Spencer.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 11, 1893.

Mr. R. M. Miller,

Dear Sir:—I enclose herewith 2 advertisements for the exchange column of THE COLLECTOR's next issue. I am much pleased with the result of former ads. placed with you.

Respectfully, H. S. Bacon, J. P.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 20, 1893.

R. M. Miller,

Dear Sir:—Please insert my one inch ad. three times in THE COLLECTOR. I did not wish my last ad. to run out but at the time it was overlooked. I mean to continue with you.

Respectfully, N. B. Nelson.

Collectors who have not as yet seen the new price-list of the Standard Stamp Co. should send for a copy at once. It consists 64 pages, fully illustrated, with a handsome cover. A copy will be sent free upon application by addressing above firm at 925 LaSalle street, St. Louis, Mo. (Adv.)

AUCTION SALE S. OF P. TO BE HELD FEB. 1st, 1894.

Bids are for each piece in lot, thus a bid of .05c on a lot of 10 pieces means that the bidder will pay 5c for the lot. Purchasers will be notified of the lots secured and will be expected to remit promptly. All lots for the next sale must be received by Feb. 1st.

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UNITED STATES		LOT	
LOT	NO. IN LOT	LOT	NO. IN LOT
1 1847, 5, 10c, very fine	2	53 Belgium unpaid provisional ½ of 10c used on env.	1
2 1851, 1, 3, 10, 12c	4	54* Canada 5c	35
3 1857, 1, 3, 10c	3	55* Corea 5, 10, 25, 50, 100c	5
4 " 5c red brown, clipped on one side	1	56* French Colonies 1c, 2c (15 each)	30
5 " 10, 12c	2	57* Hamburg 7 varieties	7
6* " 10c, 12c	2	58 Hawaiian Is. 1882, 2c (70); 1883, 1c (30)	100
7 1861, 5c yellow on part of original env.	1	59* India 1851, 4 annas on blue paper, rare	1
8 " 90c fine	1	60* Luxembourg Official 25c	2
9 1851, 1, 3c; 1861 10c; 1870 1, 2, 3c;	6	61* Mexico 1872, 6, 12, 25, 50, 100c	5
10 " 1c; 1861 10; 1872 2c	3	62* " 6, 12, 50, 50, 100c	5
11 1863 3c	100	63* Entire Env. 1874, 25c; 1882, 5c; 1882, 10c	3
12 1868 1, 2, 3, 10, 12c	5	Habilitad.	2
13 " 5c pair, one corner torn	2	61* " 1882, Habilitad 10, 25c	3
14 " 15c, 1866 6c	2	62* " 1883, 10c (5X5)	1
15 1869, 2, 3, 6, 12c	4	63* " 25c (5X10X10)	1
16 " 15c without frame, fine	1	64* New Brunswick 1, 2, 5, 17c	4
17* Newspaper, 1, 2, 10c	3	65 " 3p; Nova Scotia 3p; used on entire env. but have slight tear	2
18* " 1, 2, 12c	3	66 Nova Scotia 2, 5, 10, 12½c pair	4
19 Executive 3c, torn but neatly mended	1	67 Porto Rica 15 var; Philippine Is. 5var;	35
20* Interior 2c, block of	25	Feru 15 var	1
21* " 3c	25	71 Russia 1st. issue 10k	1
22 Justice 3, 6c	1	72 Spain 1860, 1r; 1864, 1r; 1865, 1r; 1867, 1c; 1869, 100 m; 1874, 40c; 1875, 40c, 1p; 1878, 5c	9
23 " 15c	1	a Siam, 12a	3
24 Navy 1, 3, 6, 10c	4	73 " 1872, 10 p	1
25 " 12c	1	74 " 1873, 4 p	1
26 " 15c	1	75 Victoria 1890, 1p	45
27 " 24c torn but neatly mended	1		
28* " 3c Justice 3c	2		
29* Post Office 1, 3, 6, 12, 24c	5		
30 " 6, 24, 30	3		
31 " 3, 90c	2		
32 State *1, 7, 10c	3		
33* Treasury 1, 3, 10c	3		
34 " 2, 3, 6, 10, 15c	5		
35 " 3c War 1c (10 each)	20		
36* War 1, 6, 7, 15, 24, 30c	6		
37* 1893 50c	1		
38 1869 30c Proof on India Paper	1		
39 Revenue 5c playing cards	13		
ENVELOPES.		LOTS	
40* 74 90c cut square, pink (Error, value 55) fine	1	76* United States, St. Louis City Delivery, some damaged	1
41 1860 3c on buff, *70 1c on manilla, 3c on amber *82 5c on white, *Letter sheet 2c	5	77* " 10 cat. at 80	1
CONFEDERATE STATES		78 Collection of over 400 var. from Western Hemisphere only, cat. \$50.	1
42 1860 5c blue pair on original envelope	2	79 40 var. foreign cat. \$1.50 good	1
43 " 10c	1	80 25 " from South America cat. \$1.00 no Seebecks	1
44* 1862 10c rose very fine	1	81 600 " some damaged	1
45* 1863 TEN CENTS	1	82* 22 " Ecuador and Italy cat. at \$5.60	1
46* " 10c perforated pair	2	83 132 " Foreign	1
47 " 20c used on piece of envelope	1	84 250 " "	1
FOREIGN		85 300 " "	1
48 Antigua 4p cc, clipped on one side, *Argentine Env. 8, 10, 16c	4	86 150 " " and six 5c packets	1
49* Barbadoes 1861, 1sh No watermark, fine	1	87 200 " in pocket album	1
50 Br Guiana 1889, 1, *2, *3, *4, *6, 8, 1c on \$3.	7	88 260 " in International album with flags and arms, cat. over \$20.	1
51* Danish West Indies 1877, 1c on 7c	5	89 300 var. in J. W. Scott's album	1
52* Guatemala 1871, 20c; 1875, ½, ¾c (2 each)	6	90 100 Stamps cat. at 1, 2, 3, 4c, (25 of each)	1
		Part of a dealer's stock, cat. at \$10.00	1
		PAPERS	
		91 15 lbs, 80 copies of 1st Class like P. J. of A., P. J. of G. R., P. O., Collector, &c. 35 Weeklies, Price Lists &c	1
		92 Missionary Travels and Researches in South Africa by David Livingston, cat. \$10. 2 vol.	1
		*a 1867, 5c blue, white border	1
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